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TAX PROTESTS



On April 15, Libertarians throughout California demonstrated against the income tax. In Los Angeles, a two-headed monster representing the Democrats and Republicans was hung in effigy. (Photo by Ted Brown)

TAX FREEDOM DAY MAY 8 AND COUNTING

The Tax Foundation has released its annual estimate of how long Americans will have to work this year to cover their 1992 taxes. This year it's the latest ever—May 5. Residents of fourteen states will have to work as much as eighteen days longer to cover their taxes. In California the date where you start keeping your money is May 8.

INITIATIVES MAKE BALLOT

Two initiatives backed by Libertarians have qualified for the November 3 ballot. The Death with Dignity Initiative would allow others to assist terminally ill people to end their lives, with the cooperation of the ill person. The other measure would limit U.S. House members from California to six years in office and U.S. Senators to twelve years. The California Committee to Limit Terms was inspired by the passage of Proposition 140 in 1990, which limited the terms of state legislators.

Advocates for Self Government

CAROLE ANN RAND TO VISIT CALIFORNIA

Carole Ann Rand, president of Advocates for Self Government, will make a swing through California beginning Monday, May 18. Her itinerary and contacts are:

- May 18, San Diego (Pat Wright 619/497-1085);
- May 19, Long Beach (Cullene Lang 310/595-6266);
- May 20, Bakersfield (Mike Hodges 805/633-1776);
- May 21, Stockton (David Morrow 209/957-6322); and
- May 22, San Jose (Jon Petersen 408/778-1802).



Carole Ann Rand

Ms. Rand will be speaking on "Highly Effective Grass Roots Organizing," how tools developed by the Advocates can work to promote local growth in the libertarian movement. She will also be visiting Advocates chapters in California. She calls Advocates chapters "engines for producing new libertarians." In addition, Rand will give an "Introduction to Libertarianism" at a joint and inaugural meeting of the San Joaquin and Stanislaus Counties Libertarian Parties.

Advocates for Self Government was founded in the mid-'80s by **Marshall Fritz** of Fresno. Marshall is well-known and loved by California Libertarians for his exuberant, warm and dynamic style of spreading libertarianism. Fritz appointed Rand to succeed him as president of the Advocates. This is her first trip to California since taking over.

Rand may be involved in other meetings during her trip. For more information, contact Advocates for Self Government, 3955 Pleasantdale Road, Suite 106A, Atlanta, GA 30340, phone (404) 417-1304.

ARE YOU GETTING A SAMPLE ISSUE?

If you are on the mailing list for Advocates for Self Government but not a member of the Libertarian Party of California, you should be getting this newsletter as a sample. Those of you who called our 800 number for party information are also receiving a sample copy. We invite you to use the membership form on page 7 and join the Libertarian Party of California.

LIBERTARIAN CANDIDATES '92

We reported last month that a record number of Libertarians filed for U. S. Senate, Congress, State Senate and State Assembly for the 1992 election. Actually, we have been reduced to 100 candidates, which matches our previous record set in 1980. Several candidates were ruled off the ballot for various reasons. Two, U. S. Senate candidate **Richard Boddie** and Assembly candidate **Vicki Vallis**, had to go to court to be placed on the ballot. The number will be reduced to 98 after the June primary, since we have two primary contests —in Santa Clara County's 24th Assembly District and Los Angeles County's 53rd Assembly District.

The following is a complete list of our candidates.

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FRANK AND ERNEST

by Bob Thaves





ON THE ROAD WITH RICHARD BODDIE

by Lawrence Goldberg

It was exhilarating, engaging, enlightening and exhausting. Libertarian U. S. Senate candidate **Richard Boddie** is a terrific speaker, but during the five days of our press swing (sponsored by the Libertarian Party of California), I rediscovered that he is also a delightful human being. April 5-10 we visited Oakland, San Francisco, Sacramento, Chico, Eureka, Ukiah, Santa Rosa and San Jose. We drove nearly 1000 miles, did over thirty interviews with local newspapers, radio and TV stations, and spoke at six Libertarian gatherings.

The trip was a major success—thanks to the cooperation of local Libertarian organizations. **John Whisman** put on a classy event at the famous Cliff House restaurant in San Francisco. **Richard Fields** and **Joe Farina** got us on Christine Craft's popular talk show in Sacramento. **Tim Calhoun** of Chico not only organized a fine dinner, but set up six interviews with the major newspapers and television stations in town. Through a chance meeting, Richard also did a half hour interview for an up and coming public access show, and the show's producer attended the supper club meeting later that night!

Brian Knott of Eureka deserves kudos for the interviews he set up and for a very pleasant event that evening. **Randy Grindle** arranged several newspaper and radio interviews from Ukiah to Santa Rosa, and helped **Louis Beary** coordinate a reception for us in Santa Rosa. A particular note of thanks goes to **Lila Hovey**, the new Northern California coordinator for the Boddie for Senate campaign, and **Jon Petersen** of Santa Clara who, on very short notice, put together a wonderful reception at the San Jose Airport Jet Center.

The most thrilling aspect of the whole trip was the response we got from the media—and from the local people. The journalists were not only sympathetic, but for the most part, open-minded. They recognized that Richard Boddie is a news story worth covering. I'm sure that at least several walked away from their contact with Richard as libertarians. Some were open about it. The television coverage was fair and even favorable, as were the print news stories. And I must say that Richard handled himself very well in all interviews.

A couple of anecdotes best illustrate the response Richard received during this campaign trip. At one small restaurant, a waitress took our order and was given a brochure. She read it with interest, then rushed back and read it excitedly to one of her co-workers, who

promptly came out get a copy as well. The co-worker said, "You guys are saying the same things I've been bitching about for years—go for it!"

At another location, I handed the proprietor a brochure. She responded, "Oh, a Libertarian—I'll read THAT one!" Isn't that a switch? At another cafe where we stopped for breakfast, we not only signed up a couple of volunteers, but a woman sitting near us remarked to the candidate, "I saw you on television last night—you really impressed me."

Next to us in a traffic jam on I-580 in Oakland, an African-American man had a bumper sticker that read: "My wife yes, my dog maybe, my gun never." Richard complimented the man on his bumper sticker, then handed him a brochure out the window. In the rear view mirror, we could see his wife reading the brochure and the man nodding with enthusiasm.

Probably the most interesting episode involved the continuing controversy over the spotted owl. Richard developed his response along the lines of "free market environmentalism," which was well received by both loggers and environmentalists. The Eureka newspaper ran a headline: "Timber controversy can be solved without government, says Libertarian."

This trip convinced me more than ever that we have a golden opportunity within our grasp. The rural parts of the state—at least—seem ready for a change. They are sick of the Democrat and Republican Parties, and they want to hear what we have to say. I can assure you that the Boddie campaign, in association with local Libertarian groups throughout the state, intends to take full advantage of it.

Our sincere thanks to **Pat Wright**, the Libertarian Party of California, and all of our members for making this possible. To contribute to the campaign effort, send your check to Boddie for U. S. Senate, P. O. Box 2056, Laguna Hills, CA 92654.



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LEGISLATIVE WATCH

"BIG SISTER" STRIKES AGAIN

by Don Hull

State Senator Rebecca Morgan (R-Los Altos Hills) authored SB 395, the bill to require Californians to provide social security numbers in order to obtain a driver's license or register their cars. This was done in the name of finding parents who are delinquent on their child support payments.

Now "Big Sister" has gone one further. Her new bill, SB 1423, would require employers to report the names and social security numbers of new employees to the Department of Justice, also ostensibly to help track down parents who are behind in child support. This is another case of legislative overkill. Senator Morgan is apparently the type who would burn down the house just to bake a potato.

The idea of every new employee being reported to the Justice Department is absolutely outrageous! Can you believe it? Clearly, "child support" is this senator's "cause," and she's using slash and burn tactics to prosecute it. This is precisely what the people are fed up with and why we need a wholesale change in representation at all levels of government. Every Libertarian should write or call in opposition to SB 1423 to both your local legislator and Senator Morgan, at State Capitol, Sacramento, CA 95814.

OOPS! YOU SHOULD SUPPORT AB 3793

In the April *CL News*, we urged Libertarians to oppose AB 3793 by Assemblyman Tom McClintock (R-Thousand Oaks). The bill was reported to contain language to permit candidates running for partisan office to seek the primary election nomination of more than one political party for the same office. This wording would harken back to before the 1950s, when incumbents cross-filed in every party's primary, won them all based on high name recognition, and were thus unopposed in the general election.

We made a mistake. AB 3793 was actually written by **Aaron Starr**, Ventura County LP chair and was introduced by Mr. McClintock on our behalf! The bill would actually incorporate a Libertarian Party by-law into the election code, easing write-in requirements in our primary election, and allowing members of other parties to win our nomination as a write-in—but only if approved by our state executive committee.

The Assembly Elections Committee already voted for the measure 8-5, but it fell short, since ten "yes" votes are required. McClintock is asking for reconsideration. Please write the committee members who were absent: Peter Chacon, Marguerite Archie-Hudson, Delaine Eastin, Dave Elder, Terry Friedman and Richard Mountjoy; and the members who voted against it: Tom Bane, Tom Hannigan, Teresa Hughes, Johan Klehs and Burt Margolin and urge them to support this bill.

BILLS TO OPPOSE

The California State Legislature is still in session, and they keep introducing and voting on bills to limit our freedom. To oppose the following bills, please write to your state senator or assembly member at State Capitol, Sacramento, CA 95814.

AB 2545 by Assemblyman Tom Bates (D-Oakland) would create a Department of Children's Services under a cabinet-level secretary to coordinate 150 state services offered by seven agencies. While it might seem efficient to have one bureaucracy instead of many, Libertarians want to know instead why there are 150 services and seven agencies to begin with—and work to find alternatives.

AB 2799 by Assemblyman Bruce Bronzan (D-Fresno) would place a cap on health care costs and require health insurance companies to offer coverage to all Californians.

ACA 53 by Assemblyman Richard Mountjoy (R-Monrovia) would require the governor and legislators to forfeit salary and living expenses if the state budget is not passed by June 15, the constitutional deadline. Libertarians would rather reward these politicians for *not* passing a budget!

SB 1449 by Senator Herschel Rosenthal (D-Los Angeles) would grant authority to the Coastal Commission and local governments to impose fines of up to \$10,000 per day for illegal coastal development projects.

James Argiro of Santa Barbara wrote in to ask why Libertarians should oppose a bill to ban "junk faxes." After all, they are unwelcome, use the receiver's paper and take up time that might be needed for actual business. I agree, but the point of opposition is that the legislature tries to micromanage the world. Whenever one of our hearty 120 lawmakers reads or hears about an "outrage" of some sort, he or she introduces a bill to correct it. This is the attitude Libertarians want to counteract. Instead of passing 1,500 new laws every year, the Legislature should be *repealing* 1,500.

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Libertarians Must Be Patient

Editor:

"We must accept finite disappointment, but we must never lose infinite hope."

—Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.

I have long felt a very specific danger, waiting in the darkest passages of the Libertarian Party. After reading the letter and Guest Opinion by Randall Grindle (April *CL News*), I am now quite certain that my feelings were more prophetic than paranoid.

There are many people within this party who are not involved primarily for ethical reasons, but rather for the enjoyment of being a "big fish in a small pond." For these souls, success is based more upon growth and influence surrounding them than upon the spreading of any particular political ethic. The reason they are here, instead of with the "Incumbent Party"—if you will forgive my quoting Jerry Brown—is because they can't effect change quickly enough within the status-quo system. Credit cannot be claimed, so glory is unreachable.

Mr. Grindle has been unhappy with this party's actions regarding the "proportional representation" nightmare, and moderate progress with the Fully Informed Jury Act (FIJA), for several years now. While I can understand his frustration, I disagree with taking the LP where he seems intent to lead—into some sort of merger with the Green and Peace and Freedom Parties.

I became a Libertarian Party member and activist because this party reflects my ethical values, not because it was a small group easier bent to my own will. Should the LP shift ethics in order to achieve short-term political success then I will have no reason to identify myself as a Libertarian. The word would become just another meaningless word, every bit as laughable as the oxymoron "military intelligence."

Clark R. Marley
Santa Fe Springs, CA

Save Joe the Camel

Editor:

President Bush thought he was politically correct when he appointed Antonia C. Novello as Surgeon General. How was "Read-my-lips" George supposed to know she would use her scalpel in the wrong way?

But she is. Dr. Novello wants to cut Joe, the friendly-looking camel with the dangling cigarette, from all Camel cigarette ads. She charges that Joe is inducing kids to smoke. But if she's correct—and Joe isn't being framed—then she'd better take her scalpel and look for all those other animals. You know, the ones that make kids have sex, take drugs and carry pistols to school.

I don't think she'll find those animals, do you?

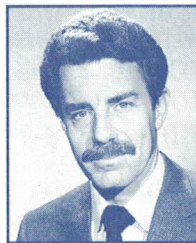
So let's get real. Joe has been flashing his face around for many years. He's a veteran of World War I, World War II, Korea, VietNam and even Desert Storm (which was a good war for camels). This gives him veterans rights, in addition to his First Amendment and animal rights. Right?

Therefore, three organizations should defend Joe against the Surgeon General's scalpel: The Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Libertarian Party (on the First Amendment issue), and the Animal Liberation Front. If they don't, the rest of the public should.

Enough is enough, Surgeon General. Put your scalpel away, and don't dump the hump!

Bernard W. Merrill
San Jose, CA

VERNON WINS PLACE IN JUNE 2 RUNOFF



John Vernon

For the first time in his political career, State Senator David Roberti has failed to win a majority of the vote. The president pro tem of the Senate is the third most powerful man in state government. This year he found his district absorbed into two others that already had popular incumbents. After Senator Alan Robbins (D-Tarzana) resigned to go to prison on corruption charges, Roberti decided to run for the remaining two and one half years of that term in a special election.

Nine other candidates filed in the 20th District as well, including Libertarian **John Vernon**, a former state chair and an experienced candidate. Vernon and three others filed suit to keep Roberti off the ballot, holding their press conference in front a vacant rented house where Roberti registered to vote in order to run in an district he doesn't live in. The court rejected the argument.

On April 7 the candidates of all parties competed together, and Roberti won only 34% of the vote. He will face the top vote-getters in each party in the June 2 runoff. Libertarian Vernon received 1,149 votes, or 2.4%, running ahead of two other candidates, one a Democrat.

Since the Republican, Carol Rowen, is a liberal backed by westside Democrats, Vernon believes the race is winnable. He will be the only candidate of the five remaining who is in favor of lower taxes, less government, and the right to keep and bear arms. Anti-tax groups and pro-gun groups may be offering support, especially since Roberti is the author of strict anti-gun legislation such as the Roberti-Roos Assault Rifle Bill and has never seen a tax he didn't like. A get-out-the-vote phone bank is planned for the two weeks before the election, in addition to ads running on radio and cable TV.

Libertarian support is needed as well. A fundraising letter is going out to LP members across the country. Contributions can be sent to Vernon for State Senate, P. O. Box 614, Van Nuys, CA 91408. For information, call (818) 780-9943.

COST OF CONGRESS HITS \$2.8 BILLION

The March issue of *Tax Features* reports that the cost of Congress and the rest of the Legislative Branch is estimated to rise \$464 million to a record high \$2.8 billion in fiscal year 1992. This 20.2% increase is more than double the hefty 9% increase projected for all federal spending.

During the controversy surrounding the operations of the House Bank, some congressmen listed as bad check writers pointed out that they were not risking tax dollars when they abused their *de facto* unlimited overdraft privilege. That implies that they behave differently when taxpayers are indeed footing the bill. But the Tax Foundation's analysis of the cost of Congress reinforces the public's skepticism on this point.

Just the two houses of Congress alone will cost \$1.3 billion to run, the most visible portion of which is the congressional salary of \$129,500. This is up 3.5% from last year due to a cost of living adjustment, an especially modest hike compared to the 25% raise Congress voted itself for last year.

Senate expenditures for FY '92 will reach \$488 million, or \$4.9 million per senator, while the House of Representative's budget calls for \$722 million, or \$1.7 million per member. Joint activities are estimated to cost an additional \$73 million. According to recent figures, the legislative branch employs 38,662 people, including 7,584 for the Senate, 12,737 for the House, and 18,312 in agencies such as the Library of Congress, Government Printing Office and Architect of the Capitol.

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THE BASIC MATHEMATICS OF CALIFORNIA'S GASOLINE TAX

Compiled by Clark R. Marley

Sale price of MOBIL unleaded regular grade gasoline	\$ 0.70385/gal
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Federal Underground Tank Fund Tax	0.00100/gal
Federal Oil Spill Fund Tax	0.00350/gal
TOTAL FEDERAL EXCISE TAXES	0.15450/gal
California Excise Tax	0.15000/gal
California Underground Tank Fund Tax	0.00600/gal
California Oil Spill Fund Tax	0.00095/gal
TOTAL CALIFORNIA EXCISE TAXES	0.15695/gal
California State Sales Tax	6.00%
County Sales Tax	0.25%
City Sales Tax	1.00%
District Sales Tax (varies by county)	1.00%
TOTAL SALES TAXES AT 8.25%	0.08370/gal
(State minimum is 7.25%)	
TOTAL PRICE PAID AFTER TAXES, AS ADVERTISED	\$ 1.099/gallon

Note that ALL of the Federal and California Excise Taxes are added to the fuel cost BEFORE the sales taxes are assessed. That adds to the total sales tax another \$0.0256 per gallon through double taxation. Total tax per gallon is \$0.39515, making for a total taxation rate of 56.141% on this very important commodity.

NEWS BRIEFS

- In a far-reaching victory for cities and mobile home dwellers, the U. S. Supreme Court ruled 9-0 that local rent control laws apply even when mobile home tenants sell their spaces to new buyers. Conservatives (and libertarians) had hoped the court would force governments to compensate owners when "public policies" restrict property use. The 5th Amendment states that "just compensation" must be paid when property is "taken for public use." But Justice Sandra Day O'Connor wrote that the park owner's property was not taken, but merely regulated. She said that cities have "broad power" to "regulate the landlord-tenant relationship without paying compensation for all economic injuries that such regulation entails."

REST IN PEACE

- **Friedrich A. Hayek**, the 92-year-old Nobel Prize-winning free market economist, died in Germany on March 23. His 1944 book, "The Road to Serfdom," stated that socialist economics would fail and warned correctly that the U. S. and Western Europe were on a dangerous road to excessive government involvement. Hayek was considered the intellectual spirit behind Reagan administration free-market advocates Martin Anderson and Paul Craig Roberts. He also influenced the great economist Milton Friedman and many other libertarians. He won the Nobel Prize in Economics in 1974 and was awarded the Medal of Freedom by President Bush last year.

- Much closer to home, Los Angeles Libertarians lost two long-time activists to AIDS: **Rudolph Laubscher** and **John Dentinger**. Rudolph was an artist and stage producer who knew many of the original California circle of libertarians in the 1970s. The Laubscher home was well-known as a gathering place for free thinkers and artists. Rudolph delighted us with his charm and wit. John, a Hollywood resident, was a writer of social commentary and civil liberties issues and was featured in "Playboy" and many other publications. He used his wit and sharp pen as an advocate for freedom. They will both be greatly missed.

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GIVE THEM LIBERTY: DEADHEADS

The Grateful Dead will play in Sacramento on May 19, 20, 21 and at Shoreline Amphitheater in Mountain View on May 22, 23 & 24. 120,000 tickets will be sold for those concerts. This Jerry Garcia-led band is playing San Francisco the first week of May. People from all over California will attend.

Fans of the Grateful Dead (known as "Deadheads") are targets of police repression. Governments worry about the ragtag "free market" that follows the Dead from town to town. Deadheads turn the parking lots of concert venues into swap meets, with everything for sale—T-shirts, hand-crafted jewelry, tie-dyed clothing, veggie burritos, balloons filled with nitrous oxide, and so on. Can't have all that unregulated, untaxed free enterprise going on, you know!

Deadheads are a natural market for the regulation-hating, free-love Libertarians. That's why the LP wants to distribute 50,000 anti-drug war and pro-FIJA (Fully Informed Jury Amendment) flyers at the Sacramento and Mountain View concerts. The new Green Party registered thousands of new voters at similar concerts. These deadheads should be registered as Libertarians instead.

Your contributions are needed to print the literature. Your time is needed to help distribute them. For information, contact **Randall Grindle**, P. O. Box 684, Lower Lake, CA 95457, (707) 994-4817.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

- **African-American Outreach Event:** The Libertarian Party of Los Angeles County (LPLAC) and the **Richard Boddie** for Senate Committee are sponsoring the largest outreach event ever directed to the African-American community. Sunday, May 17, 6:30 p.m. at the Pacifica Hotel, in Culver City off the 405 Freeway at Centinela. The main speaker will be Dennis Kimbro, co-author of the best selling book, *Think and Grow Rich, A Black Choice*. His views are quite libertarian and he is a guaranteed draw for African-Americans. Also featured will be finalists of the First Annual LPLAC High School Speech Contest. The topic: "What Liberty Means to Me." In addition to the speakers and dinner will be live jazz music by Domino Effect. This is the gala event of the season. The cost for the event is only \$40 per person/\$75 per couple (by May 5), \$45/\$85 (by May 13), and \$50/\$90 thereafter. Make checks payable to LPC Region 64, P. O. Box 480773, Los Angeles, CA 90048. For more information, call **Lawrence Goldberg** at (213) 850-7080.

- **Libertarian Hike:** Saturday, May 9, 10:30 a.m. at Mt. Diablo State Park in Contra Costa County. Exit I-680 at Ygnacio Valley Rd., drive about 7.5 miles to Clayton Rd. Turn right and continue 1 mile to Mitchell Canyon Rd. Turn right. At the end is the park entrance. There is a \$5 entry fee that can be avoided by parking 100-200 yards outside the park entrance. Meet in the parking lot just inside the entrance. The hike is a 5 to 10 mile loop, depending on those attending. For more information, contact **Bob Russell** at (510) 937-8380.

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